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TAGS: BEXP, SZ

SUBJECT: WCAG REVIEW MEETING

REF: BERN 3163

1. QUARTERLY WCAG MEETING HELD AUGUST 9, WITH USDOC, USIA AND STATE REPRESENTED. MAJOR TOPICS OF DISCUSSION INCLUDED: PRAISE FOR BERN'S HANDLING OF FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM, USTS SATISFACTION WITH PROPOSED FY 77 CAMAPIGN ON VISIT USA; QUESTIONS ON UTILITY OF EXISTING METHOD USED IN FORECASTING GOAL OR ANTICIPATED LEVELS OF ACTIVITY, ESPECIALLY WHERE WTDR, TOPS, ADS AND FTI ARE CONCERNED; AND GENERAL DISCUSSION ON NEED FOR CCP TO ENCOMPASS PARAMETERS OF A POST'S ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY.

2. CONCERNING FORECASTING AND REGARDLESS OF POST IN QUESTION, MAJOR ISSUE RAISED WAS WHETHER IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO ALL CONCERNED TO RELY SOLELY ON PREVIOUS UNCLASSIFIED

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FISCAL YEAR'S RESULTS OR HISTORICAL DATA, RATHER THAN

HAVE CCP'S INCLUDE QUESTIONABLE ESTIMATES FOR A PARTICULAR YEAR. IN THE CASE OF BERN, IT WAS NOTED THAT ITS ACHIEVEMENTS RE TOPS, ADS, FTI, ETC. NORMALLY EXCEED CCP ESTIMATES WHICH ESTIMATES IN TURN DO NOT MATCH BERN'S

HISTORICAL ACHIEVEMENTS FOR PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR. ROBINSON

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